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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My main use of my phone is for emergencies, and for people to have a way of getting ahold of me if I am away. I looked into a lot of different service providers...but due to credit being a problem, another monthly bill being a problem and just being able to afford one - I decided the TRACFONE was the only way I would be able to handle it. I hope these proposed changes can be reevaluated with consumers such as myself in mind....I like my phone, it gives me a sense of security when I am away and my son no longer panics if I am not at home when he gets home..he simply calls me and gets the reassurance he needs..thank you - k martinez

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members